Michigan State Police
Criminal Justice Information Center

Arrests: Reporting Warrants

Warrant Arrest on an original incident thru own Post/Originating Reporting Identifier (ORI):
- Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) enters the arrest data in their own original incident
- The arrest charge should correspond with the original charge

Example: A suspect committed a Breaking and Entering (B&E) on January 1, 2018. Incident #725 was created. Initially, the suspect is unknown. Further investigation reveals the suspect's identity and a warrant was issued. The suspect flees the area but is eventually located and arrested. The arrest data is entered into original Incident #725 with an Arrest Charge reflecting the original charge of B&E.

Warrant arrest on another agency's (different Post/ORI) original incident or warrant:
- Arresting LEA enters a new Assist incident
- Enter the offense and arrest data reflecting the crime that was committed
- Inform the originating agency so they can update and clear their original incident
- Assist incidents are not included in Michigan Incident Crime Reporting (MICR) statistics

Example: A suspect committed arson on March 15, 2018. The local Police Department identified the suspect and issued a warrant. Michigan State Police (MSP) made the arrest on April 11, 2018. MSP created and submitted an assist incident to MICR. MSP notified the local Police Department of the arrest; the local Police Department updated their original incident and submitted the update to MICR.

"Failure to Appear" or "Bench" type warrants from another ORI (typically from a court):
- LEA creates a new incident with "Failure to Appear" as a new crime
- Enter offense 50000 (Obstructing Justice) with corresponding Arrest Charge code
- Submission to MICR will clear the new incident
- LEA notifies the court of suspect's arrest; court updates their original incident with arrest data
- This is not an Assist; Assist ORI is not entered; 50000 is a new offense and should not be included on the original incident.

Example: A suspect was immediately arrested by the local Sherriff's Office after committing a Larceny on March 1, 2018. Suspect was issued an "appearance notice" for April 30, 2018; the suspect did not appear. The suspect was arrested on this outstanding warrant. One incident on March 1, 2018 reflects the Larceny and a second incident on April 30, 2018 reflects the Failure to Appear.

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